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For. **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please
amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: